Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 20 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Dec 2022 at 03:33

Confidence: High for unsettled theme, but lowering for the detail of worst conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Dec 2022: Bright with sunny spells. Scattered showers possible later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Dec 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells through the morning and much of the afternoon. Turning cloudier into the evening, with scattered showers developing after dusk with winds strengthening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 500m by day, mainly as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/28 SW	19/28 SW	20/27 SW	18/25 SW	17/25 SW	18/25 S	21/30 S
300	10/25 SW	10/24 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	9/23 SW	10/23 S	11/25 S
Valley	10/26 SW	10/25 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	8/22 SW	9/22 SW	9/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2
300	6/2	6/3	8/5	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/2
Valley	6/4	6/4	8/6	8/5	6/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill across highest peaks.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 20 Dec 2022	42.8mm	69.4mm	72.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Dec 2022

Weather: Scattered showers are expected through the early hours, perhaps merging into longer spells of rain for a time accompanied by strengthening winds. Rain may also turn to snow on the highest tops around 800m in any heavier outbreaks. Clearer conditions developing through the morning leaving a dry and bright afternoon with sunny spells as winds ease. Further, mainly light and patchy rain likely into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 35-40mph for the morning with gusts reaching 50-55mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing a little for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 80% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases at 500m at times, widespread initially, occasionally so later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 900-1000m

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